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In Re the Application of:

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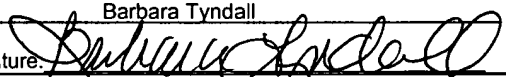
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For: "FLOCKED TRANSFER AND
ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE INCLUDING
THE FLOCKED TRANSFER"

Commissioner for Patents
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) Group Art Unit: 1772
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) Examiner: JUSKA, CHERYL ANN
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) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
) REQUIREMENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>July 22, 2005.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Barbara Tyndall</u></p> <p>Signature: </p>
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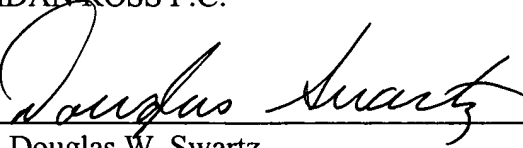
Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated July 1, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-14 and 29, drawn to a flocked assembly and transfer, classified in class 428, subclass 90, and Claims 15-40, drawn to methods of making an article having a flocked surface, classified in class 427, subclass 462-464, were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1-14 and 29 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 15-40 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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